tonium Reprocessing Plant for the UK Atomic Weapon Programme, there has been a slight increase in leukaemia among children. But these reports have not been substantiated.

(d) Does not arise as radiation level around our nuclear power stations are well below International, Standards.

US assistance in construction of new Air Strips in Pak-occupied Kashmir

2137. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to the latest reports, Pakistan has been constructing three new air-strips, backed by powerful radar system in the Pak-occupied Kashmir;

(b) what are the names of these places and what is their distance from the Indian border;

(c) whether these are being built with the help of defence experts of the US; and

(d) if so, whether the issue was taken up with those countries; if so, with what results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Muzaffarabad, Rawalkot and Mirpur. The distance of these airfields from the line of actual control is 30,40, and 30 kms. respctively.

(c) and (d) Government have no information in this regard. The question of taking up this matter with other countries, therefore, does not arise.

Per capita Consumption of Calories

2138. SHRI ALADI ARUNA alias V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the per capita consumption of calories in India; and

(b) what is the rate of increase in the intake of calories during each Five Year Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) As per 32nd round of Household Consumption Survey conducted by NSSO for the year 1977-78 the calories consumption in India is estimated at 2383 per capita per day.

(b) The information on the calorie consumption during different Five Year Plans are not available. The information is available for the years 1972-73 and 1977-78 in the reports of 27th round and 32nd round of Household Consumption Surveys of NSSO. Based on these the rate of increase in the intake of calorie is 1.7 per cent per annum i.e. from 2187 calories per capita per day in 1972-73 to 2383 calories per capita per day in 1977-78.

Subsidy granted for wheat and paddy

2139. SHRI ALADI ARUNA alias V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total procurement of wheat and paddy for the last three years; and

(b) what was the ratio of subsidy granted for wheat and paddy for each year during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) The total procurement of wheat and rice, including paddy in terms of rice, during the last three years is given below:—